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Overview																
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$130K	\$1.8M	\$1.7M	\$1.5M	\$1.7M	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.3M	\$1.5M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$153K	\$698K	\$936K	\$722K
Average Discount Rate	87%	86%	85%	83%	85%	85%	85%	54%	73%	73%	74%	89%	88%	89%	85%	85%
Schools & Libraries	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	4	2	4	3	3	3	3	7	9	9	3	7	7	4	4	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type																
Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$23K	\$69K	\$130K	\$81K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$163K	\$153K	—	\$146K	\$694K
Internal Connections	—	\$515K	\$342K	\$212K	\$228K	\$170K	\$78K	\$73K	\$210K	\$302K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$130K	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.5M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$1.0M	\$1.0M	\$975K	—	\$698K	\$790K	\$28K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$130K	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.5M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$153K	\$698K	\$936K	\$722K
Equipment Category 2	—	\$515K	\$342K	\$212K	\$228K	\$170K	\$78K	\$73K	\$210K	\$302K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$130K	\$1.8M	\$1.7M	\$1.5M	\$1.7M	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.3M	\$1.5M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$153K	\$698K	\$936K	\$722K
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Subsidies by E-Rate Service Provider (top 10, FY2024)																
Service Provider	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Advanced Corporate Networking, Inc.	\$130K	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.5M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$1.0M	\$1.0M	\$975K	—	\$698K	\$790K	\$641K
Cdw Government Llc	—	\$515K	\$342K	\$114K	\$228K	\$151K	\$78K	\$73K	\$161K	\$262K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$15K	\$43K	\$78K	\$46K	\$117K	\$108K	—	\$116K	\$74K
Red Thread Spaces Llc	—	—	—	\$98K	—	\$19K	—	—	\$49K	\$40K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Earthlink Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$35K	\$32K	\$33K	—	—	—
Windstream Communications, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4K	\$17K	\$33K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon New York Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3K	—	\$14K	\$11K	—	\$17K	—
Sbc Connecticut	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3K	\$8K	\$16K	—	—	—	—	\$14K	\$8K
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
(Nif) Achievement First Administrative Office	370 James Street, Suite 404 06515			New Haven			90%			—		—		— —		
(Nif) Achievement First Data Center	6 Nordan Place 06897			Norwalk			90%			—		—		— —		
Af-Amistad Academy Charter School	130 Edgewood Av 06511			New Haven			90%			1,488		1,168		78% Urban		

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Af-Amistad Academy Elementary School	130 Edgewood Av 06511	New Haven	85%	471	424	90%	Urban
Af-Amistad Academy High School	580 Dixwell Avenue 06511	New Haven	50%	505	375	74%	Urban
Af-Bridgeport Academy Elementary School	655 Stillman Street 06608	Bridgeport	85%	474	386	81%	Urban
Af-Bridgeport Academy School	529 Noble Ave 06608	Bridgeport	90%	837	698	83%	Urban
Af-Elm City College Prep Charter School	407 James Street 06511	New Haven	90%	577	508	88%	Urban
Af-Elm City College Prep Elementary School	403 James St 06513	New Haven Ct	85%	313	258	82%	Urban
Af-Hartford Academy Charter School	305 Greenfield St 06112	Hartford	90%	931	763	82%	Urban
Af-Hartford Academy High School	305 Greenfield Street 06112	Hartford	85%	192	192	100%	Urban
Af-Hartford Academy Middle School	305 Greenfield St 06112	Hartford	85%	258	258	100%	Urban
Af-Hartford Summit Middle School	85 Edwards St 06120	Hartford	50%	185	185	100%	Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
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Average Discount Rate	87%	87%	—	88%	85%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schools & Libraries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	3	3	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Cdw Government Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership)	\$77K	\$62K	—	\$79K	\$12K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Red Thread Spaces Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Earthlink Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Windstream Communications, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon New York Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sbc Connecticut	\$7K	\$6K	—	\$22K	\$19K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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